CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Thursday, June 6, 2002, Part II

HOUSE

The House proceedings were included, in their entirety, in the Congressional Record Summary of Thursday, June 6, 2002, Part I.

SENATE

Measure Introduced:

S. 2598. A bill to enhance the criminal penalties for illegal trafficking of archaeological resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

"... I rise today to introduce the Enhanced Protection of Our Cultural Heritage, EPOCH, Act of 2002. This legislation will increase the maximum penalties for violations of three existing statutes that protect the cultural and archaeological history of the American people, particularly Native Americans. The United States Sentencing Commission recommended the statutory changes contained in this bill, which would complement the Commission's strengthening of Federal sentencing guidelines to ensure more stringent penalties for criminals who steal from our public lands..."

Leahy

Pages S 5205, S 5210-11

H.R. 4775 - Supplemental Appropriations Act:

By 71 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 145), Senate passed H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S 5113-29, S 5132-58, S 5159-95, D 571

Adopted:

By 75 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 140), Warner Modified Amendment No. 3597, to add the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002, to protect United States military personnel and other elected and appointed officials of the United States Government against potential criminal prosecution by an international tribunal court to which the United States is not a party; and to allow the United States to render assistance to international efforts to bring to justice Saddam Hussein and other foreign nationals accused of genocide, war crimes or crimes against humanity.

Pages S 5144-47, D 571

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3676, of a technical nature.

Pages S 5172-3, D 571

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3677, of a technical nature.

Pages S 5172-3, D 571

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3678, of a technical nature.

Pages S 5172-3, D 571

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3679, of a technical nature.

Pages S 5172-3, Page D 571

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Modified Amendment No. 3680, of a technical nature.

Pages 5172-3, D 571

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3696, of a technical nature.

Pages 5172-3

H.R. 4775 - Supplemental Appropriations Act (Cont'd.):

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3697, of a technical nature.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3698, of a technical nature.

Pages S 5172-3, D 571

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 3715, of a technical nature.

Pages S 5172-3, D 571

Stevens (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3559, to make a technical correction.

Pages S 5174-7, D 571

Stevens (for Nelson (FL)) Amendment No. 3568, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the reorganization of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct counter terrorism activities.

Pages S 5174-7, D 571

Stevens (for McConnell) Amendment No. 3593, to transfer, and merge, Economic Support Fund assistance for Israel with funds appropriated by this Act for "Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs" for activities relating to combating international terrorism.

Pages S 5174-7, D 571

Stevens (for Kyl/Feinstein) Amendment No. 3631, to require the transfer of funds to cover an increase in pay for Border Patrol agents and immigration inspectors and to make certain requirements with respect to the Chimera system and the expenditure of information technology funds by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Pages S 5174-7, D 572

Stevens Amendment No. 3666, to reallocate previously appropriated funds.

Pages S 5174-7, D 572

Stevens Amendment No. 3667, of a technical nature.

Pages S 5174-7, D 572

Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 3754, to restore funding provided for the DEA.

Pages S 5174-7, D 572

Stevens (for Craig) Modified Amendment No. 3766, to provide a complete substitute.

Pages S 5174-7, D 572

Reid (for Stabenow) Modified Amendment No. 3585 to provide that certain funds appropriated for the United States Customs Bureau Service be used to reimburse State and local law enforcement agencies that have provided Federal assistance to personnel along the Northern Border.

Pages S 5174-7, D 572

Reid (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3733, to set aside funds for certain National Guard activities.

Pages S 5180-1, D 573

Reid (for Graham) Modified Amendment No. 3747, to provide funds for additional Deputy United States Marshals and associated support staff for protection of the judicial process in response to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 to be deployed to the Federal districts with critical courtroom and prisoner security needs.

Pages S 5180-1, D 573

Rejected:

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 3787 (to Amendment No. 3597), to allow the United States to render assistance to international efforts to bring to justice Saddam Hussein and other foreign nationals accused of genocide, war crimes or crimes against humanity. (By 55 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 139), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S 5138-44, D 573

H.R. 4775 - Supplemental Appropriations Act (Cont'd.):

Nickles Amendment No. 3588, to restore the discretion of the President to agree with Congressionally-designated emergency spending. (By 58 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 143), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages S 5166-71, D 573

During consideration of this measure, Senate also took the following action:

By 87 years to 10 nays (Vote No. 135), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill.

Pages S 5118, D 573

The Chair sustained a point of order that Daschle Amendment No. 3764, to extend budget enforcement, was not germane post-cloture, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S 5113-20, D 573

The Chair sustained a point of order that Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 3595, to provide funds to enhance security for public transportation operations, was not germane, and the amendment thus fell.

Pages S 5178-9, D 573

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Leahy, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Burns, Shelby, Gregg, Bennett, Campbell, Craig, Hutchison, and DeWine.

Pages S 5194, D 573

S. 625 - Hate Crimes Bill-Agreement:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, at 11 a.m., on Friday, June 7, 2002.

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Remark:

Background Checks Are Needed.

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Next SENATE MEETING: Friday, 11:00 a.m., June 7, 2002. Next HOUSE MEETING: Monday, 2:00 p.m., June 10, 2002.

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